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For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2008, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.